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# GROWING BRANCHES

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF NEW  
BEGINNINGS - A HOME FOR MOTHERS

MILWAUKEE, WI



## REFLECTING GOD'S LOVE

Everyone desires to be loved, but what does that look like in God's eyes? Scripture tells us that **God is love**, and love is an action. He calls His people to reflect that same active love to one another.

This Valentine's Day, our residents experienced this firsthand. A local teacher reached out to share that her students chose New Beginnings as the recipients of their Valentine's Day project. It was heartwarming to see these students pour out love to mothers they had never met. They prepared beautiful handmade cards and gift baskets filled with treats and goodies for every mom and child, along with fresh flowers for each mother in the home.

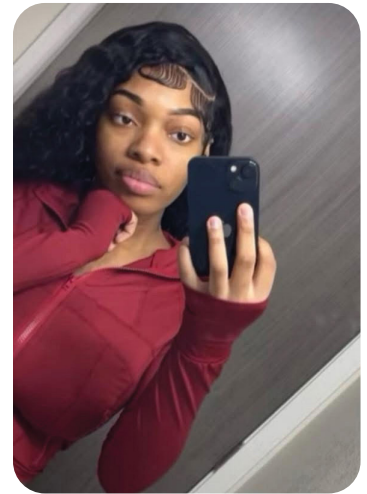
This was a beautiful demonstration of the commandment found in **1 John 4:11**: *"Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."* Through the generosity of those who believe in this ministry, our moms and children are reminded that they are deeply loved and are never forgotten.

## WELCOME OUR NEW RESIDENTS

We are thrilled to welcome two new residents to our family: **Z** and **M**. Both are expecting baby boys! **M** is due any day now, and **Z** is due in early March. They shared their thoughts on starting this journey with us:

- **From Z:** *“New Beginnings brings me hope. Before I came here, I was a little lost. I’ve been able to focus on becoming a new mom and starting my career. I’m getting closer to God, and I love that because it’s all I ever wanted—I just didn’t know where to start. The positive people here bring me so much joy.”*
- **From M:** *“This program is perfect for me and my baby. I love learning about God and am ready for a fresh start. New Beginnings is exactly what I needed to thrive, and I’m ready for a new beginning.”*

We are grateful to have these wonderful women in our home. Our prayer is that they grow in Christ and utilize every tool New Beginnings offers to build stable, loving lives for their babies.



**Sign up! Change for Life program**

Everyone's loose change, together, can go a long way to support this vital work!

More information: [homeformothers.com/cfl.html](http://homeformothers.com/cfl.html)



## WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Interested in supporting the mission of **New Beginnings — A Home for Mothers?**

There are many ways to get involved:

- **Volunteer:** Give your time to support our daily operations.
- **Donate:** Provide financial or material support for our families.
- **Tour & Present:** Contact us to schedule a private tour or a presentation for your organization or group.
- **Pray:** Join us in prayer for the mothers and children in our care.

Thank you for partnering with us to provide a Christ-centered environment for these families. May God bless you and keep you.

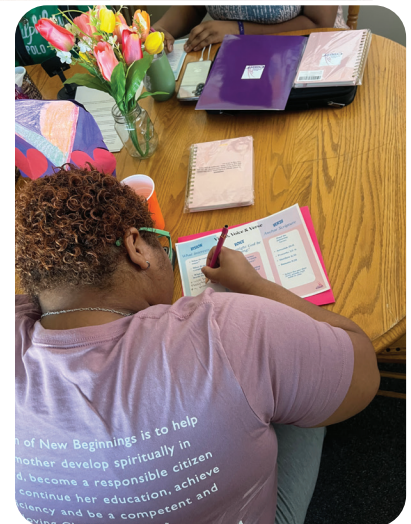
## DOUBLE THE JOY: A SPECIAL BABY SHOWER

We recently celebrated a double baby shower for Z and M! It was a joyous occasion filled with gratitude. It is so rewarding to see God bless this ministry with supporters who “love on” our moms and babies so tangibly. God’s love is truly all around us.



## CAREER/TESTIMONY DAY

We had the pleasure of having guest speaker, Stacy Taylor, come to New Beginnings. Ms. Taylor is a leader for the women’s ministry at St. Marcus Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and teaches Bible study. She shared her testimony and career with the residents. Ms. Taylor had the residents do a group activity and learned about anchor verses in the Bible. She shared how she got involved in her church and community. It was very inspiring for the residents. At the end of career day, Ms. Taylor allowed time for prayer requests. This was truly an act of Christ. A few of the anchor verses that were shared were Jeremiah 29:11, “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future,” and Romans 8:28 “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”



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- Baby carriers (2) & Water bottles
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- Lint rollers (2) & Clothes steamer
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